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#### Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Delivery

June 19, 2015

Ms. Sara Clark
Department Secretary
Administrative Unit
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Ste. 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

Re: Granite Telecommunications LLC - Tariff Advice Letter No. 9

Dear Ms. Clark:

Granite Telecommunications Inc. LLC's ("Granite") submits to the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") an original, one three–hole punched, and three (3) copies of revised Sheets 2, 90 and 93 for incorporation into Granite's switched exchange access telecommunications service tariff, Massachusetts D.T.E. Tariff No 2. A \$100.00 tariff filing fee is also enclosed.

This submission is made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 11-161, *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, et al., FCC 12-47, Sections 51.911 and 61.26(c) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§51.911, 61.26(c) and the Department's May 1, 2015 *Notice*.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Connect America Fund et al., WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-47 (rel. April 25, 2014)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Section 61.26(c), "The benchmark rate for a CLEC's switched exchange access services will be the rate charged for similar services by the competing ILEC. If an ILEC to which a CLEC benchmarks its rates, pursuant to this section, lowers the rate to which a CLEC benchmarks, the CLEC must revise its rates to the lower level within 15 days of the effective date of the lowered ILEC rate."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 2015 Intrastate Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings; Related ILEC Certifications and Data Submittals (May 1, 2015).

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By this submission Granite adopts the interstate access rates set forth in the Verizon Telephone Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 31, including the reduced Composite Terminating End Office Charge filed on June 16, 2015 and effective on July 1, 2015 for its intrastate terminating switched exchange access and originating and terminating Voice over Internet Protocol – Public Switched Telephone Network Traffic rates. Granite requests a July 1, 2015 effective date to comply with the above cited orders and rules. The Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 may be viewed at <a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/tariff.action?idTariff=442">https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/tariff.action?idTariff=442</a>. A copy of the relevant interstate tariff pages is also enclosed. A July 1, 2015 effective date is requested to enable the Company to comply with the above cited orders and rule.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping and returning the additional copy of this transmittal letter in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided for this purpose.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to Granite Telecommunications, LLC

cc: Ms. Sara Clark (separate electronic copy via email to dtc.efiling@state .ma.us)

**Enclosures** 

### **CHECK SHEET**

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original and revised sheets named below contain all changes from the original tariff and are in effect on the date shown. An asterisk (\*) reflects the revision number of sheets included in a current filing with the Commission.

Sheet	Revision	Sheet	Revision	Sheet	Revision	Sheet	Revision
1	Original	29	Original	57	Original	85	Original
2	Fifth*	30	Original	58	Original	86	Second
3	First	31	Original	59	Original	87	First
4	First	32	Original	60	Original	88	First
5	Original	33	Original	61	Original	89	First
6	Original	34	Original	62	Original	90	Fourth*
7	Original	35	Original	63	Original	91	Original
8	Original	36	Original	64	Original	92	Original
9	Original	37	Original	65	Original	93	Third*
10	Original	38	Original	66	Original		
11	Original	39	Original	67	Original		
12	Original	40	Original	68	Original		
13	Original	41	Original	69	Original		
14	Original	42	Original	70	Original		
15	Original	43	Original	71	Original		
16	Original	44	Original	72	Original		
17	Original	45	Original	73	Original		
18	Original	46	Original	74	Original		
19	Original	47	Original	75	Original		
20	Original	48	Original	76	Original		
21	Original	49	Original	77	Original		
22	Original	50	Original	78	Original		
23	Original	51	Original	79	Original		
24	Original	52	Original	80	Original		
25	Original	53	Original	81	Original		
26	Original	54	Original	82	Original		
27	Original	55	Original	83	Original		
28	Original	56	Original	84	Original		

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Per minute of use

(R)

\$0.003482

## **RATES**

5.1	Acces	ss Service					
	5.1.1	Servic	e Ordei	<u>rs</u>	Nonrecurring <u>Charge</u>		
		A)	Servic	ee Implementation	First	Add'l	
			1)	Installation Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			2)	Access Order Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00	
			3)	Cancellation Charge	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5.1.2	Switc	hed Acc	<u>cess</u>			
		Origin	nating A	access			
				, per minute of use ss, per minute of use		\$0.003722 \$0.005250	
		Termi	nating A	Access			

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# RATES (cont'd)

5.3 <u>Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge</u>

Multi-Line Business, per line \$4.31

5.4 <u>VoIP-PSTN Traffic</u>

Per origination minute of use \$0.004360

Per terminating minute of use \$0.003482 (R)

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## RATES (cont'd)

## 5.1 <u>Access Service</u> (cont'd)

### 5.1.2 Switched Access (cont'd)

B) The following access rates apply per minute in to interstate traffic terminating in each state

Alabama	\$0.00291	North Carolina	\$0.00291
Arkansas	\$0.00269	North Dakota	\$0.00351
Arizona	\$0.00351	Nebraska	\$0.00351
California	\$0.004281 (R)	New Hampshire	\$0.00366
Colorado	\$0.00351	New Jersey	\$0.003507 (R)
Connecticut	\$0.003482 (R)	New Mexico	\$0.00351
D. C.	\$0.003507 (R)	Nevada	\$0.00367 (R)
Delaware	\$0.003507 (R)	New York	\$0.003482 (R)
Florida	\$0.00282	Ohio	\$0.00328
Georgia	\$0.00291	Oklahoma	\$0.00269
Iowa	\$0.00351	Oregon	\$0.00351
Idaho	\$0.00351	Pennsylvania	\$0.003507 (R)
Illinois	\$0.00328	Rhode Island	\$0.003482 (R)
Indiana	\$0.00328	South Carolina	\$0.00291
Kansas	\$0.00269	South Dakota	\$0.00351
Kentucky	\$0.00291	Tennessee	\$0.00291
Louisiana	\$0.00291	Texas	\$0.00269
Massachusetts	\$0.003482 (R)	Utah	\$0.00351
Maryland	\$0.003507 (R)	Virginia	\$0.003507 (R)
Maine	\$0.003661	Vermont	\$0.00366
Michigan	\$0.00328	Washington	\$0.00351
Minnesota	\$0.00351	Wisconsin	\$0.00328
Missouri	\$0.00269	West Virginia	\$0.00337 (R)
Mississippi	\$0.00291	Wyoming	\$0.00351
Montana	\$0.00351		

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